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Altoona, April 28, 1863.

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Hat & Cap Store.

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THE STREET OF BY-AND-BY.

BY MRS. ADDY.

"By the street of By-and-by, one arrives at the house of Never."—*Old saying.*

Oh! shun the spot, my youthful friends, I urge you to beware:
Beguiling is the pleasant way, and softly breathes the air;
But none have ever passed to scenes, ennobling great and high,
Who once begun to linger in the streets of By-and-by.

How varied are the images arising to my sight.
Of those who wished to shun the wrong, who loved and praised the right;
Yet from the silken bonds of Sloth they vainly strove to fly,
Which held them gently prisoned in the street of By-and-by.

A youth aspired to climb the height of Learning's lofty hill:
What dimmed his bright intelligence—what quilled his earnest will?
Why did the object of his quest still mock his wistful eye?
Too long, alas! he tarried in the street of By-and-by.

"My projects thrive," the merchant said; "when double in my store,
How freely shall my ready gold be showered among the poor."
Vast grew his wealth, yet strove he not the mourner's eye to dry;
He never journeyed onward from the street of By-and-by.

"Forgive the erring brother, he has wept and suffered long,"
I said to one who answered—"He done me grievous wrong;
Yet will I seek my brother, and forgive him ere I die;"
Alas! Death shortly found him in the street of By-and by!"

The wearied worldling muses upon lost and wasted days,
Resolved to turn hereafter from the error of his ways:
To lift his grovelling thoughts from earth, and fix them on the sky:
Why does he linger fondly in the street of By-and by?

Then shun the spot, my youthful friends, work on while yet you may;
Let not old age o'ertake you as you sloth fully delay,
Lest you should gaze around you, and discover with a sigh,
That you've reached the house of Never, by the street of By-and-by.

Select Miscellany.

BURNSIDE'S MARCH ON KNOXVILLE.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13, 1863.

Surgeon W. H. Church, Medical Director of the Department of the Ohio, arrived here last night from Cumberland Gap, having left General Burnside's headquarters on the morning of the 10th. He furnishes the following complete and trustworthy account of the remarkable operations of our forces at East Tennessee:

General Burnside left Camp Nelson on the Kentucky river on the 16th. His command was to march in three columns—one via Loudon, under himself; the second, consisting of the Twenty-third army corps, under Maj. Gen. Hartsuff, via Jameston. Gen. Burnside, marching via Danville and Stanford, reached Crab Orchard on the 20th. On the 22d he marched to Mount Vernon, twenty miles, and the following day to London, twenty-five miles. On the 24th he made Williamsburg, thirty miles further south.—On the 26th he was joined by General Hartsuff, with the Twenty-third corps, at Chetwood, twenty eight miles from Williamsburg.

The enemy being reported near, he directed a cavalry regiment to reconnoitre toward Jackboro. It met a superior rebel cavalry force and routed it, capturing forty-five prisoners. From Chetwood the march was continued across New river up the Cumberland Mountains to Montgomery, situated forty-two miles distant, on the summit of the range, where the column arrived on the 30th. Here it was met by General White's command. Colonel Burt having been sent forward with a cavalry brigade, reported that General Pegram, with 2,000 cavalry, held a very strong position at the Gap near Emory Iron Works, leading into Clinch river valley. Additional troops were sent forward, with the expectation of a battle on the morning of the 31st; but with daylight it was discovered that the enemy had fled.

With the possession of this gap, the road to Knoxville was open. Having reached Emory river, seventeen miles from Montgomery, Gen. Burnside ordered Colonel Foster, with a mounted brigade, to make a forced march over a direct road to Knoxville, while he advanced with the main force to Kingston six miles further. Being anxious to save the most extensive and important bridge over the Tennessee at Loudon, twenty miles from Kingston, Gen. Burnside directed Gen. Shakelford, with his cavalry brigade, to push on to it as rapidly as possible.—Upon arriving within three miles of the bridge a regiment was deployed as skirmishers, and quickly drove the enemy beyond their rifle pits covering the approaches to the bridge. They retreated hastily across it, closing the gate behind them. The entire structure being prepared with turpentine and shavings for immediate destruction, it was wrapped in flames in a few seconds. General Shackelford finding it impossible to save it, moved off toward Knoxville, after driving the enemy from the opposit bank with shells and musketry.

Colonel Foster reached Knoxville on the 1st, and General Burnside left Kingston on the 2d. Both received perfect ovations upon their entrance. The town was decorated with flags hidden for more than two years, and cheering people lined the streets. A large meeting was held on a subsequent day, and addressed by General Burnside and several leading citizens.—The latter congratulated themselves in the most enthusiastic terms upon their deliverance from rebel oppression.

On the day after General Foster's arrival a procession of women, whose husbands and relatives were mostly in the Union service, came in from the country. It was nearly a mile long. All along the route of our troops the same unmistakable evidence of almost universal loyalty on the part of the citizens became manifest. Young men seemed to be mostly absent, but old ones and women by the hundreds received our troops with flags and refreshments on the roads.

A great number of men who had lived in hiding places for months came forth and joined their deliverers. Very valuable machine shops and foundries belonging to the rebel government were found in Knoxville. Also, two million pounds of salt, a large quantity of wheat, the fruits of the tithe tax, and many thousand hogs. Three locomotives and a number of cars were likewise captured. General Burnside took for his headquarters the residence of the fugitive rebel leader.

Before leaving Kentucky General Burnside ordered Col. DeCourcy, with a brigade of infantry, to march upon Cumberland Gap by the direct route, through Loudon and Barboursville. Learning on the 4th, that the rebel force defending the Gap was strong, and likely to offer resistance, he despatched Gen. Shackleford, with his brigade, on the 5th, from Knoxville, with instructions to seize all avenues of escape to the South. He followed himself, with another body of infantry and cavalry, on the 7th, and arrived within four miles of the Gap on the 9th, after a forced march of sixty miles. DeCourcy and Shackelford had both made demands for surrender, which General Frazier declined. Upon his arrival, Gen. Burnside renewed it, when the rebel commander offered to surrender upon condition that his officers and men were paroled. An unconditonal surrender being insisted upon, he yielded. His forces consisted of the Second North Carolina, First Virginia, First Georgia regiments, and several companies of artillery. The Georgia regiment was eight hundred strong, and was once before captured by Gen. Burnside at Roanoke Island. The prisoners are now on their way North. In explanation of the extraordinary isolation Gen. Frazier was left in, rebel officers asserted that Gen. Bragg had peremptorily ordered him to remain. On the night of the 7th two companies of our troops stole their way through the rebel pickets and burned a mill that had supplied the rebels with meal, in the very sight of the enemy's camp. This neat performance helped much to hasten the surrender.

General Burnside was taken to Knoxville on the 10th, where he will remain until the decision of the War Department, in regard to his resignation, is made.

Our troops have made excursions to Morristown, thirty miles east of Knoxville. A few small bodies of rebels are in the State, near the Virginia line, but they will soon be driven out. The Saltpeter works, which the rebel government worked, with several hundred men, are within our lines. Ready communication is had with Gen. Rosecrans.

For quickness of movement, and complete success without bloodshed, General Burnside's operations are the most noteworthy of the war. All of his troops marched over two hundred and fifty and a large portion of them over three hundred miles, and they averaged twenty miles a day, although they moved over the most difficult roads, crossing several high ranges of mountains and numerous deep streems. The infantry marched admirably, without the least straggling.—General Burnside's plans were so will conceived, and the movements of his different columns so well masked and executed, that Buckner was not aware of his approach until twenty-four hours before Knoxville was occupied. He had no time to transfer all his force by rail to Chattanooga, but had to send a portion of it east. His command cannot have been large.

Between the Cumberland river and the mountains our troops suffered a good deal from the scarcity of water; but on the southern slope of the mountains everything was found in abundance. The valleys of Clinch and Holston rivers abound with splendid crops of corn and vegetables. Of these and wheat there is enough in the country to supply the population and our forces for a year. The women, in expectation of the advent of the Union troops, had done most of the planting.—No suffering from want of rations experienced by the troops. The Commissary's and Quartermaster's departments were admirably managed. Capt. Morris, the Chief Quartermaster reported only two wagons lost out of five hundred. In the whole campaign but one casualty occurred, a private killed in a skirmish of Shackleford's cavalry with the rebel pickets, near Tagswell. Of sickness there is so little that the surgeon in charge of a hospital at Knoxville had already asked to be relieved for want of work.

PUNCTUALITY.—Soldiers should be minutemen. Punctuality is one of the most valuable habits a soldier can possess. "I owe all my success in life to having been always a quarter of an hour before my time," was the remark of Lord Nelson. Washington attributed so much importance to punctuality that when his secretary laid the blame for lateness of his attendance upon his watch, he said: "Then you must get another watch or I another secretary." Blucher's promptitude gained for him the title of "Marshal Forward.' Jervis, afterward Earl St. Vincent, was asked when he would be ready to join his ship, and replied, "Directly." And when Sir Colin Campbell, appointed to the command of the Indian army, was asked how soon he could set out, his answer was "To-morrow." So, it is well remarked by Napoleon, that "Every moment lost gives an opportunity for misfortune.

Soldiers who are imbued with the invincible spirit of a lofty valor will not willingly cause any one to wait for them. Sir Walter Scott has vividly pictured the obedient activity of valient men—of men who are always good for more than double their number—in describing the swift assembling of the warriors of Rhoderick Dhu:

"*Instant* from copes and heath arose
Bonnets and spears and bended bows;
On right, on left, above, below,
Sprung up *at once* the lurking foe;
From shingles gray their lances start,
The broken bush sends forth the dart.
The rushes and the willow wand
Are bristling into axe and brand,
And every tuft of broom gives lite
To plaided warrior armed for strife
That whistle garrisoned the glen
At once with full five hundred men;
As if the yawning hills to heaven
A subterranean hoste had given."

MOUNTAIN SPECTRES.—It is well known that in the Hartz mountains, in Germany, there is occasionally seen the image of a man reflected on the clouds, the illusion being spectator. We observe, in reading of Mount Mansfield, in Vermont, that the Rev. Dr. Kirk, was recently treated there with a spectre of himself, so that we too, have our mountain illusions. Dr. Kirk states that one afternoon he saw the form of the nose (an elevated point of the mountain) distinctly shadowed on a passing cloud. It suggested itself to him that he might become a sky picture; so ascending to the top of the nose he saw his own image, but of monstrous size. Spreading his arm, enveloped in his cloak, two mighty wings, seemingly, spread out in the sky. The peculiar position of sun and cloud which produced this does not often occur; hence the phenomenon is rarely seen."

THREATENED REBELLION IN IRELAND.—At Tipperary, on the heights of the Slievnamon Mountain, a meeting, which is represented as a monster gathering of the Irish Nationalists, was held, and the speeches portend a disturbance of the peace, unless the spirit manifested is not speedily quenched by the government. The Chairman of the meeting said the object of the meeting was, "to renew their vows never to cease until they had achieved the independence of Ireland." Perhaps our English friends will soon be put to the test, whether they are prepared to say to the Irish people, as some of our Copperheads proposed to do to the South, "Wayward sister, go in peace." Ireland presents a fair field for the display of the humanity which England has been preaching up to us for the past two years, to induce us to refrain from forcing the rebellious leaders of the South to permit the people to return to their allegiance.

☞ Summer costumes are simple in Egypt. They consist of a straw hat, a small short shirt collar, and a tooth-pick.

A WEDDING SPOILED.

The Chicago *Post* publishes the following incident of the draft:

About nine weeks ago a young man named Thos. J. Laughlin arrived in this city from Orange county, New York, and took lodgings in a private house on the north side, with a family whom he had formerly known at the east. His history may be easily expressed in a few words—the stereotyped phrase of the heblomadal humorist, "born of poor but respectable parents," answering the purpose admirably. He was by profession a book-keeper, with a very limited amount of funds on hand, but industrious and frugal withal, and had come to the city in search of employment. It being a dull season of the year, however, and he, unwilling to undetake anything but his legitimate business, met with a poor success here, and found no one who was willing to give him work to do.

Among the visitors at the house where he was boarding was a fair cousin of the head of the family; who but a few weeks ago returned from a country town in Michigan, where she had been attending boarding school. The young beek-keeper, came and saw, and loved, and after basking in the sunny smiles and receiving encouraging glances from her bewitching eyes, he seemed to grow indifferent to the question of employment, and cared but little whether he found anything to do or not. He finally engaged himself to her, and the preliminary engagements were made and the day fixed for the marriage to be performed.

Thus far everything passed evenly enough; but just here "the connection broke and the knotty side of the affair began to intrude." It would have been all very nice for the parties themselves if they had got married without any trouble. after a few weeks of uninterrupted courtship; but that would have given the lie to Shakspeare's assertion about the 'course of true love.'

When the young folks were about to arrive at the meridan of their happiness—when they had plighted their faith and uttered their vows, and thought they were going to be made one in a little or no time, the young lady's hard-hearted "parents' unexpectedly commenced talking about "young men of no standing," "not of a good family," "having no money and no means of earning a living," and so on.—The young man became indignant, as he had a right to do, and talked furiously about "parental tyranny," and said he would have his Margaret anyhow. He insisted that he was of good family, that he had a father, moreover a mother, and that his father owned "a little farm in Orange county, New York." After this the old folks quieted down a little and the young man concluded that he would go home and get certificates of his respectability, and establish in an honorable manner his worthiness to become the husband of Margaret.

About twelve years ago young Laughlin departed from New York, parting from his betrothed with many tears and promises of a speedy return, and received a hearty shake of the hand and good wishes and kind words from his future parents-in-law. He had not been absent but a day or two when the lady's father met an old acquaintance who had known Laughlin and his family for a number of years, and who spoke in the highest terms of the young man and all his people. Two or three days later letters began to arrive from Orange county bearing the same testimony. The old folks began to relent, and were sorry they ever opposed the match. They began to be impatient, as well as the girl, for the day of the wedding to arrive.

But at this juncture, unfortunately, another difficulty arose. The young man's parents objected. They did not like the idea of their son going to Illinois to seek his fortune, and being there snapped up by a "sucker" in less than four weeks.—Finally, the father told the son if he persisted in his designs he would disinherit him. The young man paid no attention to the threat; disinheritance should be no obstacle to the possession of his Margaret. At that time the draft was going on in the county, and on the day previous to the one on which the young man had decided to start for Illinois, he was notified that he was drafted. He appealed to his father for the almighty "three hundred." The father chuckled—he had the boy foul, and the heart-broken lover had to shoulder a musket and enter the ranks.

He had written to her that he would return on Friday evening, the 14th, and that the nuptials should be celebrated that night. Last night Margaret was arrayed in her bridal robes at seven—ten and eleven o'clock, but no bridegroom came. Friends had come together to witness the ceremony and jested with the bride about the tardiness of the bridegroom, but a few hours later they became sad, and sorrow and sympathy were depicted on the face of every one. A few moments previous to 12 o'clock a stranger arrived, who was from Orange county, and brought tidings of the bridegroom. He narrated briefly the circumstances of Laughlin's being drafted, and assured poor Margaret that he should not be blamed; it was a "circumstance over which he had no control."

The reply of the young lady will never be forgotten by those who heard it. With tear-drops glistening in her eyes, and her heart ready to burst with grief, she turned to the company and said: "I don't keer a durn; there's plenty more men in the world, any how!" The meeting then adjourned.

WHAT IS "GREEK FIRE?"

The announcement that Gen. Gilmore has thrown shells containing "Greek fire" into Charleston city, has elicited a general inquiry as to its peculiar composition and properties. The New York *Journal of Commerce* explains as follows: The Greek fire of history was probably a compound of bitumen, sulphur and pitch. There has been considerable romance in the accounts of it. But it was a weapon of great importance to the Romans for four centuries, during which they preserved the secret of its composition as a natural possession. It was thrown in balls, or on arrows and spears, and it is poured from walls of cities upon the towers and heads of the besiegers. Its most terrible use was on shipboard, where it was pumped out of tubes, in the prow of a galley, upon the decks of the enemy, setting fire to all it touched. The Mohamedans learned the art of making it, and used it in the crusades with deadly effect; and the Knights of St. John, while at Rhodes, made it a grand weapon of their naval combats. The common idea that Greek fire was a fluid, which ignited on the surface of the sea, may be dismissed. It sometimes burned on the water, but only when falling in large quantities.

The Generic name of Greek fire has been given to all kinds of incendiary compounds inclosed in shells and thrown into cities for the purpose of firing them.—There are several patents out for these compounds, and the exact methods of mixing and using them are known only to the inventors. But the basis of them all is said to be phosphorus dissolved in bisulphide of carbon. The latter is a very curious liquid, having all the apparent purity of distilled water, and a very high refractive power, but evolving, on evaporation or combustion, the foulest stench known to chemical science—a science which positively reveles in nauseous odors. It has the extraordinary property of dissolving phosphorus freely, and preserving it in a fluid state for any length of time when kept from the air. The compound kindles at a heat as low as that of phosphorus alone. When the shell, charged with this "villainous" mixture, explodes by percussion or otherwise, the dissolved phosphorus is set on fire and scattered far and wide. Wherever it strikes it burns for a long time with an almost inextinguished flame, and ignites all combustible materials that it touches. At the time the bisulphid of carbon throws out its abominable odor, and assisist in keeping meddlers at a respectable distance.

REMARKABLE SUSPENSION OF VITALITY.—In New Orleans, a week or so since, one Henry Myers was struck by lightning: an inquest was held and life pronounced extinct. The next day every preparation had been made for his funeral, his friends had assembled, the body been duly coffined, the relatives had put on mourning, the hearse and the priest arrived and the coffin was about to be closed up, when the arms of the corpse were observed to move, and very soon, to the amazement of all, the dead man sat bolt upright in his coffin, and after surveying the scene for a few moments, inquired the cause of all the gloomy preparations he saw going on. The electric shock had suspended animation for over twenty-four hours so perfectly as to deceive even the coroner, the man's wife and all his friends.

☞ "Ah," said a young skeptic to an old Quaker, "I suppose you are one of those fanatics who believe the Bible?" Said the old man, "I do believe the Bible.—Do you believe it?" "No; I can have no proof of its truth." "Then, inquired the old man, "does thee believe in France?" Yes; for although I have not seen it, I have seen others who have. Besides here is plenty of corroborative proof that such a country does exist. "Then, thee will not believe anything thee nor others has not seen?" "No." "Did thee ever see thy own brains?" "No. "Ever see a man who did see them?" No." "Does thee believe thee has any?" This last question put an end to the discussion.

☞ What is the difference between a mischievous mouse and a beautiful young lady?

One harms the cheese, and the other charms the he's.

☞ Mrs. Elderberry says there must be a great many children killed on the battle-fields, as there are always so many small arms found after the fight.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1863.

From Gen. Rosecrans.

For some days past we have felt rather gloomy in consequence of the unfavorable reports from the late engagement between the forces of Gens. Rosecrans and Bragg, the latter being reinforced by several divisions of Gen. Lee's army, and also from Beauregard's army at Charleston. Gen. Lee is said to have been in command. The fighting on Saturday and Sunday is said to have been terrific. At one time the rebels were driven back, and again they drove the Union forces, and on Sunday night each army occupied about the same position held when the fight commenced. On Sunday night, Rosecrans moved his army back to Chattanooga, the fight having taken place some ten miles South-east of that place. This movement was rendered necessary in consequence of the heavy reinforcements the rebels were receiving, and in order to secure a favorable defensive position for the Union forces until reinforcements, on the way to Rosecrans, should arrive.

The first reports received stated that Gen. Rosecrans' army had been cut to pieces and was rapidly retreating, followed by the rebels, but later news states that all will yet be right—the Government having more cheering information from that quarter. Preparations have been made for meeting every emergency that is likely to occur in this field of operation.

The rebels have a decided advantage from the fact that they can concentrate their forces much more rapidly than the Government; yet we do not despair of Gen. Rosecrans' success in finally defeating the whole crew. While they are fighting Rosecrans, they may leave a hole open some place else, which will let a Union army into the dominions of Jeff Davis.

☞ The muddy pool of politics has spread itself so widely that it is now almost impossible to write or speak on any of the subjects connected with the present rebellion, or the events transpiring in the political world, without being charged with dabbling in its waters. We have no aspirations, politically, nor do we covet the name of politicians; nevertheless, we pay some attention to these matters, and are not entirely ignorant of what is going on. We read the papers of both political parties, and find much in both which we condemn and disbelieve. But we are not now going into a criticism on either—our purpose being simply to ask a few questions, which shall be stated plainly, and we desire plain answers.—These questions have occurred to others besides ourselves, and stagger those who are disposed to act and vote with the Democratic party and yet wish to throw their influence on the side of the Union.

1st. Why is it that all the refugees from the South, immediately upon their arrival in the free States, espouse the cause of the Administration; and all who are in this State at this time, are either writing or speaking in favor of the re-election of Andrew G. Curtin as Governor?

2d. Why is it that none of these refugees espouse the Democratic cause, or take the stump for Woodward?

3d. Why is it that so many prominent Democrats in this and other States have left their party and are now found writing and speaking in favor of the Administration and the re-election of Gov. Curtin? We refer to such men as Gen. B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts; Gen. Logan, of Illinois; Gen. Rosecrans, of Ohio; Gov. Johnston, of Tennessee; Matthews, of Maryland; A. H. Chase, of New York; Daniel Dougherty, N. P. Brown and Hon. W. E. Lehman, of Philadelphia; Judge Shannon, of Pittsburgh; John Scott, of Huntingdon, and many others we might name.

4th. Why is it that no prominent men of the Republican or Union party have gone over to Woodward and engaged in stumping the State for him?

5th. Why is it that the Richmond *Enquirer* and other Rebel papers desire the success of the Democratic party? See article in another column.

We might add a number more of such interrogatories, but plain answers to the above may give us the key to those not specified.

What Does it Mean?

The following article, from the Richmond *Enquirer* of the 7th inst., requires considerable explanation at the hands of the speakers and the writers of the party which is to be benefited by a rebel raid. Why would a rebel raid prove beneficial to the Democratic party? and why would the success of the Democratic party prove beneficial to the rebels? We ask these questions in all candor. We give the article that all may read it. Let every Union man fairly understand the issue ere he casts his vote. Read and reflect:—

The success of the Democratic party would be no longer doubtful should General Lee once more advance on Meade. Parties in the United States are so nearly balanced that the least advantage thrown in favor of one will insure its success. Should the Confederate army remain quiescent on the banks of the Rapahannock, the boastful braggadocio of Yankee reports will be confirmed, and Lincoln and Halleck will point in triumph to the crippled condition of the Confederate army as confirmation of the great victory won in Pennsylvania. The Democrats, unable to gainsay such evidence, will be constrained to enter the contest for Speakership shorn of the principal part of their strength—the disgraceful mismanagement and conduct of the war.

Gen. Lee must turn politician as well as warrior, and we believe he will prove the most successful politician the Confederacy ever produced. He may so move and direct his army as to produce political results, which, in their bearing upon this war, will prove more effectual than the bloodiest victories. Let him drive Meade into Washington and he will again rise the spirits of the Democrats, confirm the timid, and give confidence to the wavering. He will embolden the Peace party should he again cross the Potomac, for he will show the people of Pennsylvania how little security they have from Lincoln for the protection of their homes. It matters not whether the advance be made for the purpose of permanent occupation or simply for a grand raid; it will demonstrate that, in the third year of the war, they are so far from the subjugation of the Confederate States that the defence of Maryland and Pennsylvania has not been secured.

A fall campaign into Pennsylvania, with the hands of our soldiers united, not for indiscriminate plunder—but a campaign for a systematic and organized retaliation and punishment, would arouse the popular mind to the uncertainty and insecurity of Pennsylvania. This would react upon the representatives in Congress, strengthening the Democrats and mollifying even the hard shell of fanaticism.

The damage which the last campaign inflicted, if augmented by another this fall, when presented to the Lincoln Government would unless paid, greatly exasperate the people against an Administration which neither defends the State, nor reimburses its citizens for losses which its own imbecility has produced. And if these damages are paid the debt is increased, the taxes raised, and the burdens imposed will accomplish the same end.

Let the great and important fact be constantly kept in a tangible and threatening aspect before the people of Pennsylvania, that notwithstanding they have opened the Mississippi and are besieging Charleston, and threatening East Tennessee, and Georgia, and Alabama, that, notwithstanding all this, Pennsylvania is not safe from invasion, and Washington City is again beleagured in this third year of the war. The road to peace lies through Pennsylvania via Washington.

FROM CHARLESTON.—The latest from Charleston informs us that Gen. Gilmore is repairing Fort Wagner and Battery Gregg for the purpose of shelling the rebs out of Fort Moultrie and that vicinity.—A battery of heavy guns is also being placed in position for the purpose of shelling Charleston. Admiral Dahlgren has been withdrawn from the command of the fleet, in Charleston harbor, and Admiral Farragut placed in charge. A difference between Gen. Gilmore and Dahlgren caused the change.

UNION MEETING.—Hon. L. W. Hall, of this place, will address the people of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, and vicinity, on the issues involved in the present election, this (Wednesday) evening.

A Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1863—WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America has ordained that the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended unless, when in case of Rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it; *and whereas*, a Rebellion was exesting on the 3d day of March, 1863, which Rebellion is still existing; *and whereas* by a statute, which was approved on that day, it was enacted by the Senate and House of Represenatives in Congress assembled that, during the present insurrection, the President of the United States, whenever in his judgment the public safety may require, is authorized to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in any case throughout the United States or any part thereof; *and whereas*, in the judgment of the President of the United States the public safety does require that the privilege of the said writ shall now be suspended throughout the United States in the cases whereby the authority of the President of the United States, the military, naval, and rival officers of the United States, or any of them hold persons under their command or in their custody, either as prisoners of war, spies, or aiders or abettors of the enemy, or officers, soldiers or seamen, enrolled or drafted, or mustered or enlisted in, or belonging to the land or naval officers of the United States, or as deserters therefrom, or otherwise answerable to military law, or the rules of regulations prescribed for the military or naval service, by authority of the President of the United States, or for resisting a draft, or for any other offenses against the military or naval service;

Now, therefore, I Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and make known to all whom it may concern, that the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* is suspended throughout the United States in the several cases before mentioned, and that this suspention will continue throughout the duration of the said Rebellion, or until this Proclamation shall, by a subsequent one to be issued by the President of the United States, be modified or revoked. And I do hereby require all magistrates, attorneys and other civil officers within the United States, and all officers and others in the military and naval service of the United States, to take distinct notice of this suspension and to give it full effect, and all citizens of the United States to conduct and govern themselves accordingly, and in conformity with the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Congress in such cases made and provided.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed, this fifteen h day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (1863), and of the independence of the United States of America the eighty-eighth.

(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
By the President,
(Signed) WM. H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

Letter from "August Sontag."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21, 1863.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Do you drink "Kissingen water" in Altoona? Every body drinks it here—that is every body that has a liver—instead of champagne. My drink and meat to-day, however, is "tea and toast," with a determination to send "right about" a headache that has persisted in sticking "closer than a brother" to me for the last twelve hours, despite all my remonstrances against such a superfluous affection. Coffee is said to be an infallible remedy, but we have so many kinds of coffee current here now, that it puzzles the will to make a selection. I confess to be a very Mussulman in my affection for the roasted berry, a cup of its amber-hued and glorious infusion far transcending, in my opinion, even the creamy overflow of Heidsick or the gorgeously colored body of "old crusted port." But if *you* really love coffee, what do you think of the manifold and economic representatives, now so numerous in the grocery windows and "down i' the mouth" of the great public. Have you tasted the "Eureka?" Have you nostriled the "Celebrated East India?" Have you alarmed your palate with the far famed "Golden Rule?" or have you—for philosophy *might* venture on such a shuddering experiment, perchance—ever disgusted your better nature with a sip of "rye" coffee, "wheat," or "malt" ditto, and so on? Peradventure, you have, in the honest spirit of inquiry, which is said to be the characteristic of this intelligent age, essayed one or all of these things, and if so, you will admit that some of these coffees are wonderfully good imitations of the *diestical* thing, just as some of the counterfeit fifty cent post age-notes now amazingly embarrass the best of us to sort them out, without a minute investigation, from the genuine Government article. Economy is the order of the day now, for who is "making his salt," not to mention his salary, except those fortunate gentlemen to whom the war brings increase of business, and to whom the destruction of armies only means the supply, at exhorbitant prices, of so many more coats, shoes, &c., for the successors of the sacrificed. Why even the law, with us, has lost all its profitable characteristics. Our court caledars have run down to "small potatoes." I could name a number of lawyers in this city, who used to do a flourishing business, who will soon have to pettifogg upon the "no-cure-no-pay" principle, and offer to accept business without making any charge for services, without successful, *unless there be a change in the politics of our country.*—Apropos, politics. We have some political excitement in this direction, but, as Sontag does not want to be Governor, he keeps cool, and don't care the value of a roast peanut about politics or politicans generally. As the election day approaches the noise and confusion gradually increases, and soon we shall look for a monomanic to seize the whole community, and some of them go "mad as a march hare." If I could afford it, I should certainly go up in a balloon, for the nonce, just to avoid the utter desolation of being the only calm and philosophical mind amid the general delirium. But we *can't* afford such a luxury. The times forbid it. If I prove particularly sensible upon this subject—Heaven forfend, however, for I hate to be excentric—pardon me, and attribute it to my morality and the environing circumstances. Contemplating the whole field with an impartial eye, I must say that the opposing forces are well matched, that both are sanguine, full of spirit and "eager for the fray." But I really think Curtin will triumph in the end.—However, that remains to be seen, and we shall not be left in suspense long.

What a time the coal dealers have had here, with the public, trying to keep up the price of coal. When our State was invaded the price of coal rushed up from seven to ten dollars a ton, while some of the dealers refused to sell for less than twelve, and others talked of holding it on to get fifteen or twenty. But down it has come with a crash, and the public heart rejoiced, and the heart of the coal-dealer waxed sad. It is a delightful struggle between the would-be-sellers and buyers, the one to keep the price in *statu quo*, and the other to reduce it again, and which party will whip in the end remains to be seen. How man *is* affected, sometimes, by the aspect of his pocket-book! When he is making money "Our Country" is the cry, and down goes the greenbacks, or at least a promise to that effect. When we lose money, we button up our pockets with closed lips and hoarsely whisper, "not a cent for tribute!" The coal men are only anthracite illustrations of the fact. From Maine to California it is the same; man is but man everywhere. We had an unusual occurrence take place a short time ago which has caused some sensation among the fair sex. A verdant young lady was captured by the police, who was disguised in male habiliments and seeking an opportunity to go to sea, as a cabin boy, for her health. She had eloped from her country home, she said, because she had a liver complaint which nothing but a visit to old Neptune would cure, and donning the costume of the male sex, she fancied she soon could possess herself of the remedy. Alas! for her calculations. She had no sooner arrived here than she was made to feel her helplessness, and she quickly realized her situation and accosting the first policeman she met told her story. He conveyed her to head-quarters and her speedy restoration to female habits and the femenine appearance was the result. We have one class of people in Philadelphia who command "the situation" in dealing with capital, and that is servants. Servants, and particularly female servants, ask what they please for their service and get, I am told, just about what they choose to ask. The hoop-skirt factories advertise largely for female operatives and pay such good prices, that they quite use up the great body of unemployed industrials, as almost any girl, however stupid, can work on a hoop-skirt—or at least wear one—if she can wash a dish or peel a potato. The demand for female servants exceed the supply, and those who prefer housework to factory labor, entertain the highest notions of the extraordinary value of their culinary exertions. The most unsophisticated genius asks seven dollars per month, even if unable to distinguish a flat-iron from a coal-scuttle, while more experienced "help" require ten and twelve dollars per month with "conditions." These conditions are commonly a good bed, a good table, one night out every week, besides all of Sunday, and the liberty of having their "cousins" call to see them in the kitchen. There may be some slight exaggeration in all this, as I obtained the information from a party who was pretty sore on the subject, but I suppose their must be some truth in it. We are indebted to the reporter of the *Sunday Transcript* for the following hit at "codfish aristocracy." "There was a great rush at the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening. Among the dense throng were numbers who have suddenly been financially elevated in consequence of this "cruel war." Codfish and shoddy aristocracy swelled out in silks, satins, "loves of bonnets," &c., &c. Among the crowd a young lady dropped a watch key, which she missed upon nearing the door. It was valued as a gift. While looking around for it a neatly dressed boy stepped up and said, "madam here is your key I found it on the floor." It was transferred to the gloved hand of the lady, who was hanging on the arm of a gentleman, who immediately pulled out his port-monnaie from which he selected a fifty-cent postage-currency to reward the boy for his honesty, when the young lady immediately interposed, and said: Oh, let *me* reward him! I have some *small* change, and so saying she tendered the lad a *five-cent note*. The boy called upon Mr. Bulkley, at the Central Station, next day, to whom he delivered the five-cent note, with the request that the detective force should find out the whereabouts of the lady and return her the note, and if not successful in tracing her out, to put it on interest for the benefit of the institution organized for the subsistence of decayed members of the codfish aristocracy."—We, also, attended this exhibition, and encountered—God forgive us!—a species of animal which a zoologist would define a "swell," whereupon *we* took a *few notes*—not greenbacks—for the benefit of our friends generally, which can be seen upon application at our office, No 1. Smith's Island. The erudite Walker affirms a thing to be fashionable which is approved by custom or made according to the "mode," and one is fashionable who has rank above the vulgar! Whether the definition be wholly serious, or acknowledges a tinge of sarcasm, it hits the case very fairly. The patronizing term "approved by custom" for example, nothing could be more felicitous. To feel that we are approved by those for whom we cherish profound respect, is no *mean element* of happiness. And where one feels a peculiar regard for a class called "aristocratic," he respects whatever custom they generally recognize, and feels, to be approved of it, is a synonym of personal consequence, and therefore self-respect, and "the mode"—what words of awful majesty are these to a "swell," and therefore elegant, foreign, and therefore formidable Aristocratic, it appeals to the æsthetic nature, for it is refined and chaste—"made according to the mode," it is to be made as the gods would direct. But to have rank above the "vulgar"—this is the great thing. To be manifestly none of the herd, to *seem* to have descended straight from some rich, "first family," on an air-line too lofty to ever have been a merchant or a member of Congress. Those who were at the "Academy of Music" on the night we refer to, must remember the exceeding splendor and awful magnificence—not of the representation, but of the audielce. It was a scene for every "swell" to treasure in his heart of hearts One would have thought from the general eagerness to be in a seat at a certain time, was a matter of life and death. O, the spotless, unwrinkled cloaks, the superb head-dresses, the snowy white waistcoats and cravats, the glossy and radiant beavers, all pressed and compact together, cheek by jowl with the Sunday coat of the respectable plebean and the ill smelling garments of the plain, but honest tradesman and tradesman's wife. We particularly admired a large, red-faced, sumptuously attired, important looking man, with snub nose, who vented audible petulant complaints in regard to the culpable inadequateness of the means of entrance to the interior—for the left-hand door was shut—which neglect he vowed to his body companion was ridiculous, and a disgrace, in a tone that bespoke the stockholder—who is a modest individual that has a regular seat in the parquet, to the intense delight of the lessees and managers. Of course it is none of my "buis," but as Mrs. Toodles would say, it is certainly a great convenience to have in the house. The resolute, though slow moving crowd, swept me through the passage-way into the corridor, where I paused to take breath and examine my ribs.—To the entimsiast in the study of "swells," a position well down in the parquet is perhaps the most judicious, for this alone will enable him to take in at one magnificent sweep the adorable "swelling" line of the dress circle—the haunts of the stockholder and general opulent citizen. It is well to go early, and thus confer on ones self the privilege of witnessing the composed and majestic entrances of these fellow beings, who descend to their several places, and adjust themselves with edifiying deliberateness, and not the least conscious of observation. *Blanche*, whose side face has been called classic, takes one of the front seats and at once begins a lively chat with *Maude*, who in three-quarter face responds with equal animation, which brings her fine teeth, (probably artificial) into play and imparts additional lustre to her eyes; while behind them two superb "swells," with hair parted—Charles Augustus style—in the middle, and who, therefore, contemplate a full front presentation, temporarily employ their tightly encased digits in adjusting their lorgnettes, now and then bending over, with grace, to say something amusing, or direct the attention of the young ladies to some distant quarter of the house, where they have descried some *other* object of equal, or perhaps (if possible) even greater interest than themselves. As soon as we were seated and were at leisure to look around us—no mean element in the Academy of Music—I turned to the interior of the parquet to see a favorite "swell" whom I so often observed in that region, even when not another of his kidney was standing, there he stood, cool and prominent, in view of the whole immense house, with his glass elevated toward the dress-circle, which he attentively surveyed with such patience and assiduity and with sublime indifference to the figure he may be presenting to his peers, that I have nominated him by acclamation for the office of chief "swell," and now I will turn my attention to the performance.

So, yours truly,
AUGUST SONTAG.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ The most charitable of all animals—the skunk—he gives everybody he meets a (s) cent.

☞ Twelve merino sheep, recently taken from the State of Vermont to an exhibition in Denmark, sold for $5,000.

☞ An old bachelor says a woman may be surprised, artonished, taken aback, but never dumbfounded.

☞ John Morgan, the noted raider, was formerly a professional gamble, having his headquarters at Covington, Ky.

☞ The five-twenty U. S. Bonds are still selling at the rate of over half a million dollars per day.

☞ The Government bounty of $402, now given to recruits entering the regular army, will be stopped on the 25th of September.

☞ A man named William Coulter, of Summitville, Cambria county, employed as a brakeman on the Penn'a R. R., fell from the train near Johnstown, on Saturday week, and was instantly killed.

☞ A Canadian, who wished to tell a copper-head what he thought of him couldn't remember the appropriate title, and so relieved himself with, "You old one cent!" He hit the value, if he didn't hit the name.

☞ A man named Reuben Flanigan, who had been drafted in the town of Oswego, N. Y., hung himself, because he didn't want to go soldiering. The Coroner was sent for, and the jury returned a verdict of "exempt."

☞ A. L. Guss, editor of the *Juniata Sentinel*, was tried for libel, in Juniata county, week before last. He was charged with libeling some 25 or 30 persons. The result was the usual one in such cases. Each of the libeled received about 80 cents for their characters.

☞ The Bureau of Exchange in Washington received a letter, a day or two since, from Commissioner Ould, at Richmond, notifying them that twelve thousand prisoners paroled by Gen. Grant had been returned to the field, and in exchange referred to the same number of our prisoners delivered at City Point. The whole statement in regard to the delivery was a lie. Not a man of ours has been returned for these twelve thousand, who were then armed and have doubtlessly participated in the late battles at Chattanooga.

☞ It is said that Beauregard is preparing an earnest remonstrance against Gen. Gilmore for violating the constitution of Morris Island, the statutes of Fort Sumter, and the charter of Charleston.

☞ A gentleman popping his head through a tailor shop, exclaimed: "What o'clock is it by your lapboard?" Whereupon the tailor lifted up his lapboard and struck him a blow on the head, answering, "It has just *struck one!*"

☞ The Agricultural State Fair, to be held at Norristown, opens on the 29th of this month and continues until the 2nd of October. Excursion tickets will be issued by the Penn'a R. R. Co., good from the 28th of Sept. to the 3d of October.

☞ When you go to kiss—first grasp with haste around the waist, and hug her tight to thee; then she will say, "Do go away—do, won't you let me be?" Then, O, what bliss? but never miss so good a chance as that; then make a dash as quick as flash, and—Georgie hold my hat.

☞ The boiler of a steam mill, at New Cumberland, Cumberland county, exploded on Tuesday morning, killing five men engaged on the saw-mill and wounding a number of others. A piece of the boiler was thrown 300 yards and striking a house killed an old lady and wounded her daughter.

☞ A letter from the Army of the Potomac, states that as many as seven substitutes, who had deserted, were shot in the several corps toward the close of last week. Prompt and extreme punishment now awaits this class of offenders, without the hope of pardon.

☞ We have received the second number of the Belleville *Democrat*, published at Belleville, Illinois, by Wm. Denlinger and A. B. Russel.—As its name indicates, it is Democratic in principle, and that pretty severely, if not a little more than Democratic. Friend Denlinger has our best wishes for his success.

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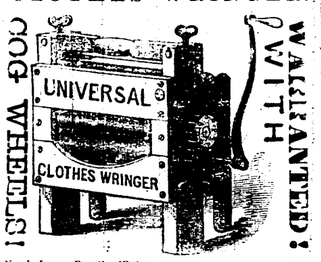

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Sep. 1—6m.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month. (May, and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th.—tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

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ABOUT GRAPES.—The editor of the Sunbury *American*, who has been paying considerable attention to the culture of grapes this season, gives the following as his experience in reference to early ripening, etc.:

One great object has been to produce good varieties that ripen early. The Diana, Hartford Prolific, Concord, Creveling, and others are esteemed for earlier ripening than the Isabella. Our own experience this season has been as follows: The Hartford Prolific commenced coloring about the 10th of August and was fully ripe about the last of the month. About eight or ten days later the Creveling, Concord, Louisa and Diana commenced coloring in the order we have named them. The Hartford Prolific is decidedly the earliest grape, but a little thicker skined than the Isabella, Concord, or Creveling. The Diana which is an early seedling of the Catawba, is, however, decidedly the best grape, being much sweeter and the bunches fuller and more compact than any other.

TUESDAY'S PIC-NIC.—The Pic-Nic in aid of the Catholic schools of this place, held in M'Cartney's Grove on Tuesday of last week, was really, as it promised to be, one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind that has had its occurrence amongst us during the present season. The large number in attendance, the zest and spirit with which all entered into the enjoyment of the occasion, as well as the good order and decorum maintained throughout the day, rendered the Pic-Nic in every sense of the word a complete success. We did not learn the amount realized, but as there was a goodly crowd in attendance, and as all seemed prompted by the most liberal motives, we have no doubt the sum was a handsome one. May we soon look upon its like again.

LEFT US.—We are sorry to chronicle the fact that our old and respected townsman, Charles R. McCrea, Esq., has pulled up stakes in this locality and settled himself in the city of "Brotherly Love," as foreman of M. W. Baldwin's Foundry. Sorry that he has left us, but glad that he has obtained so good a situation. We dislike to part with the old settlers and prominent business men, who have displayed that public spirit which helps so much to build up a town. In the removal of Mr. McCrea we have lost one of the foremost in this respect. He was always ready to give of his means and influence to perfect any enterprise which looked to the convenience of our citizens or the ornamenting of the town. May prosperity attend him in his new home!

GOOD FOR HER.—A few days since we heard of a little transaction, not far from this place, which will bear publication. The conscription caught a man who was able-bodied, but disinclined to fight. His mother is living, and he conceived the idea that he would bring her to his house and claim exemption on the ground of being the only support of a widow. The old lady refused to go with him, whereupon he attempted to force her to go to his house, for a time at least. The old lady would not consent to force work, and told the conscript that as he never kept her before she was not going to stay with him now to get him out of the draft.

OFFICERS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The following is an answer to a question which is frequently asked by officers. It is the decision of the Paymaster General, U. S. A.

An officer is entitled to half-pay during the term of his leave of absence, and is not entitled to any pay from the time his leave expires till he reports for duty—until cleared by a board. If this is done he is entitled to half-pay for the additional time he has been absent without leave.

It is not the business or duty of Government to furnish transportation to officers returning from leave of absence. They are bound to be at their posts in proper time, at their own risk.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—We understand that the Democratic County Convention, which met in Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday last, resolved not to nominate a county ticket. We think this a judicious proceeding. There is no use in nominating men for office and causing them to spend money, when there is scarcely a chance of an election. The probabilities are that the Administration party will have things pretty much their own way this fall, unless the Independents give them some trouble.

THE BOROUGH ACCOUNT.—We, as well as a number of others, have waited patiently, for the last six months, for a sight of the Borough Account, of last year, but have seen nothing of it up to this date. The Borough must have a very lazy or a very busy set of Auditors. Hurry up, gentlemen and let the inhabitants of the Mountain City know what you did last year, else they will not want to re-elect you next spring. We never like buying a "pig in a poke."

UNION MEETINGS.—We are requested by the Chairman of the Union County Committee to announce that Hon. L. W. Hall and Sergt. J. H. Keatley will address Union Meetings at Blair Furnace on Friday evening and at Tipton on Saturday evening of this week.

☞ Godey's Lady's Book for October is one of those charming affairs which newspaper notices do not fully describe. It must be seen to be appreciated. This number contains most beautiful fashion plates of the fall styles for ladies bonnets, headdresses, dresses, cloaks, caps, ect., together with most excellent steel and wood engravings and a choice selection of literary matter. Price $3.00 per annum. We furnish Godey's Book and the *Tribune* one year for $3.50 in advance.

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☞ Judging from the report given in *Fitzgerald's City Item* of the visit of the Athletic Base Ball Club, to Altoona, the visitors must have enjoyed themselves hugely. The Mountain Club did their best to render the visit of their "brethren of the bat" an agreeable one, and they have the satisfaction of knowing that they fully succeed in their undertaking, and made for themselves a good name among the fraternity.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—Rev. S. K. Boyer, of the Free Baptist Church, will commence a protracted meeting in Logan Hall, this borough, on Saturday evening, September 20th, to continue over Sabbath, and during the following week, as circumstances permit. Rev. J. W. Plannet of Latrobe, Rev. Jas. Colder of Harrisburg, and other ministers are expected to assist. The public are cordially invited to attend.

☞ Peterson vies with, and fairly rivals, his more expensive contemporaries, in getting up a good Magazine for October. Everybody admires the steel engraving entitled "Playing at Horses," and also the great variety and beauty of the fashion-plates. The flageolette performance is a rich carricature. Particular attention is paid to the literary selections for this work. It is the cheapest Magazine published. Price $2 per annum. C. J. Peterson, Philadelphia.

POSTPONED.—The conscripts from this locality were first notified to appear at Huntingdon on the 8th, 9th and 10th of October, but we have seen new notices about to be served delaying the time of reporting until the 7th, 8th and 9th of November. The cause assigned is that the Commissioners cannot get through with more than fifty cases per day, instead of one hundred, as they first intended.

AGENT WANTED.—By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that an agent is wanted in this place for several lines of steamers. A man who could attend to the agency in connection with other business, without increased expense or trouble, might make a good thing out of it.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—The Democrats of this place will hold a meeting in Kertz's Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

Notice.

In order to avoid political contests, reflections and difficulties, and with the view of devoting my whole time to my daily business, I would respectfully withdraw my name as an Independent Candidate for the Assembly, leaving the whole subject of politics to the regularly organized usages of the party.

I would here take occasion to return my thanks to my many friends for the honor conferred in their promised support, and for the interest they have manifested in my welfare.

Respectfully,
ISAAC BARTOW.

New Goods,

KERR has just received a very handsome lot of new fall goods, which will be sold AT PRICES DEFYING COMPETITION.

Those requiring anything in his line will SAVE CASH by calling soon, as goods will positively be much higher before long.

The newly arrived stock consists of Shirting Flannel, Delaines, Balm'l Skirts, Satinetts, Cassimeres, Prints, Cloaking Cloths, Tweeds, Check, Brown Muslin, Jeans, Ticking, Bleached Muslin, &c.

Call and get a bargain before the goods are all disposed of.

His stock of Groceries is complete, and the attention of the public is directed to the fact that he is selling the BEST RIO COFFEE AT 33 CENTS per pound, SYRUPS from 50 to 75 cts per gallon, and all other goods in proportion.

Altoona, Sept. 16th, 1863.

Take no more unpleasant Medicines.
For unpleasant and dangerous diseases, use
HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Which has received the endorsement of the most
PROMINENT PHYSICIANS IN THE U. S.
Is now offered to afflicted humanity as a certain cure for the following diseases and symptoms originating from diseases and abuse of the Urinary and Sexual Organs.
General Debility,
Mental and Physical Depression,
Imbecility,
Determination of Blood to the Head,
Confused Ideas,
Hysteria,
General Irritability,
Restlessness and Sleeplessness at night,
Absence of Muscular Efficiency,
Loss of Appetite,
Emaciation,
Low Spirits,
Disorganization or Paralysis of the Organs of Generation,
Palpitation of the Heart,
And, in fact, all the concomitants of a Nervous and Debilitated state of the system.
To insure the genuine, cut this out.
ASK FOR HEMBOLD'S. TAKE NO OTHER.
CURES GUARANTEED.
See advertisement in another column.
Sept. 16, 1863.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 23, 1862-1y.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

OUR LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording, &c., &c. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Letter A Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmans ship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While some of the Cases made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty. It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twists, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a PAMPHLET.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
458 Broadway, New York.

☞ PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, 810 Chestnut St.

Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Street Agent in Altoona.
Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1yr.

TO THE YOUNG OR OLD.
Male or Female.
If you have been suffering from a habit indulged in by the
YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES,
WHICH CAUSES SO MANY ALARMING SYMPTOMS
unfit them for Marriage.
And is the greatest evil which can befal
MAN OR WOMAN,
See symptoms enumerated in advertisement, and if you are a sufferer.
Cut out the Advertisement.
And send for it at once.
Delays are dangerous.
Ask for Helmbold's.
Take no other.
Cures guaranteed.
Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.

DR. TOBIAS' VENNETIA LINIMENT.

A certain cure for pains and aches, and warranted superior to any other. Croup it positively cures; relief is absolutely sure immediately after it is used. Mothers remember this, and arm yourselves with a bottle without delay. Croup is a disease which gives no notice, frequently attacking the child in the dead hour of night; before a physician can be summoned it may be too late. Remember, the Venetian Liniment never fails. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Office, 56 Cortlandt Street, New York. [Sept 16, 1863—1m.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express West	arrives	6.55 A. M.	leaves	7.15 A. M
Philad'a "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Fast Line "	"	8.20 P. M.	"	8.35 P. M
Mail Train "	"	7.00 "	"	7.15 "
Express Train East	"	8.40 P. M.	leaves	9.00 P. M
Fast Line "	"	1.10 A. M.	"	1.15 A. M
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom. "	"	10.15 "	"	10.25 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Through Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7.40 A. M
Eastern Way	7.00 P. M
Western Way	10.15 A. M
Western Through	7.40 A. M
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 7.00 P. M

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.20 A. M
Eastern Way	7.20 "
Western Through	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.
Altoona, April 20, 1863.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. Thomas F. Hallowell, at the United Brethren Parsonage in this place, Mr. SAMUEL GARVER to Miss MARY J. COLE, both of Mifflin Co., Pa.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. W. R. Mills, Sergeant WILLIAM MILLER (of Company G, 11th Regiment Penn'a Volunteers,) to Miss MARY A. HAMILTON, of Altoona.

On the same day, by Rev. A. H. Sembower, Mr. GEORGE W. ROSE to Miss DORCAS COX, all of Altoona.

On the 17th inst., by the same, in this place, Mr. JOHN McKALLIP to Miss AMANDA KISTLER, both of Beech Burg, Armstrong county, Pa.

AGENT WANTED.—Wanted, an intelligent and responsible man to act as Agent in Altoona, for the Galway and New York line of steamers, the "Great Eastern," the Liverpool and London and Globe Line of Steamers, and the "Washington Line" of Sailing Vessels. No one need apply who cannot give satisfactory references. Apply to D. O'NEILL,
Evening Chronicle office, Pittsburg, Pa.
Sept. 23-1t*

TO BUILDERS

PROPOSALS will be received at the MOUNTAIN HOUSE at CRESSON, Pa., for furnishing the materials and building additions to the Hotel according to plans and specifications of the work to be seen at the Office of the Mountain House on Monday next 28th inst., and during the following week.

The work will be let by general contract; the price to include all materials and labor requisite to complete the work.

Cresson, Sept. 22, 1863.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration have been issued this day to the undersigned by the Register of Blair county, on the estate of BERNARD GARVIN, late of the Borough of Altoona, deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same must present them legally authenticated, for settlement.

JAMES GARVIN,
Sept. 16, 1863—6t.* Administrator.

LEWISTOWN MILLS,

LEWISTOWN PA.

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS always on hand and for sale at the lowest market prices.

Orders by mail will receive our special and prompt attention. W. B. McATEER & SON,
Sept. 16, 1863-2m. Proprietors.

JOIN THE

CAVALRY!!!

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENLIST!

Don't wait to be notified that you are drafted!

Do not wait for the next draft, but volunteer at once!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN authorized to recruit a

CAVALRY COMPANY,

to be attached to the 13th Penn'a cavalry.

Men are wanted immediately to fill up the company. Enlist where you have a chance in the selection of your officers, and a fair chance for promotion.

Capt. JAS. M. BELL.
ALTOONA, August 24, 1863.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by
Dec 15-tf J. B. HILEMAN.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
1-tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

DURYEA'S MAIZENA

TRY ONE POUND

TRY ONE POUND

Was the only "Preparation of Corn from Indian Corn"

That received a medal and honorable mention, from the Royal Commissioners, the committee of all prominent manufacturers of "Corn Starch" and "Prepared Corn Flour," of this and other countries at a late sitting.

MAIZENA,

The food and luxury of the age, without a single fault.—One trial will convince the most skeptical. Makes Puddings, Cakes, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without isinglass, with few or no eggs at a cost astonishing the most economical. A slight addition to ordinary Wheat Flour greatly improves Bread and Cake. It is also excellent for thickening sweet sauces, gravies for fish and meat soups, &c. For Ice Cream nothing can compare with it. A little boiled in milk will produce a rich cream for coffee, chocolate tea, &c.

Put up in one pound packages, under the trade-mark Maizena, with directions for use.

A most delicious article of food for children and invalids of all ages. For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

Wholesale Depot, 166 Fulton Street.

WILLIAM DURYEA, General Agent.
Sept. 9 1863—6m.

"COSTAR'S" VERMIN EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woollens, &c. Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1 00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks, $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞ Sold Wholesale in all large cities
☞ Sold by all DRUGGIST and RETAILERS everywhere.
☞ BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.
☞ See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.
☞ Add ress HENRY R. COSTAR.
☞ Principal Depot 482 Broadway, N. Y.
☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, Pa.
April 7, 1863.—6m *.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS,

501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS.

OUR CATALOGUE now embraces considerably over *Four Thousand* different subjects (to which additions are continually being made) of Portraits of Eminent Americans (viz. viz:

72 Major-Generals,	525 Statesmen.
190 Brig.-Generals,	127 Divines,
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207 Other Officers,	112 Stage,
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2,500 COPIES OF WORKS OF ART.

Including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statues, &c. Catalogues sent on receipt of stamp. An order for One Dozen PICTURES from our Catalogue will be filled on receipt of $1.80, and sent by mail, FREE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

Of these we manufacture a great variety, ranging in price from 50 cents to $50 each.

Our ALBUM have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any others. The smaller kind can be sent safely by mail at a postage of six cents per oz. The more expensive can be sent by express.

We also keep a large assortment of

Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views.

Our catalogue of these will be sent to any address on receipt of stamp.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY,

MANUFACTURERS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.

501 Broadway, New York.

Friends or relatives of prominent military men will confer a favor by sending us their likenesses to copy. They will be kept carefully and returned unbarred.

FINE ALBUMS MADE TO ORDER for Congregations to present to their Pastors, or for other purposes. Gilt suitable inscriptions, &c. Aug. 18, 1863—6m.

LARGE SIZE

PHOTOGRAPHS AND AMBROTYPES,

Gilt and Rosewood Frames,

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

CARTES-DE-VISITES,

ALL STYLES AND SIZES OF

CASES, &C.,

CLABAUGH'S BUILDING,

Julia Street, between Virginia and Emma,

ALTOONA, PA.

ELIAS A. BONINE.

Aug. 4, '63-3m.

NEW FIRM.

HENRY TUCK. DAVID ETTINGER.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to inform the public that they have entered into copartnership in the

CLOTHING BUSINESS,

and will continue at the stand heretofore occupied by Henry Tuck, on Main Street, a few doors above the Exchange Hotel, Altoona.

They have also wholesale and retail store at

No. 702 Market Street, Philadelphia,

where they will sell all kinds of ready-made clothing and gents furnishing goods at the very lowest prices.

They will be enabled to sell cheaper than many others from the fact that their manufacture their own goods, and thus save the manufacturers per centage, and all cloth we will be warranted well made.

Aug. 4, 1863-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property, situate on Branch st., East Altoona, immediately opposite the Machine Shops.

The house is well built and nearly new and contains

Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

It is calculated for THREE FAMILIES, and at the most reasonable terms will bring $20 per month rent. There is a well of good water in the yard. Terms easy.

Apply to MICHAEL WYROUGH, on the premises, or to JAMES KEARNEY, at his store, in East Altoona.
July 28, 1863-tf.

10 BARRELS PURE CIDER VINEGAR just received and for sale low at
Sept. 1, 1863. FRITCHEY'S.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, PUT UP in ¼ sacks expressly for family use at
FRITCHEY'S

HELMBOLD'S

GENUINE

PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face,

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, FATUITY EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES."

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.
SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

No Family Should be Without It

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
AND
IMPROVED ROSE WASH

CURES SECRET DISEASES

In all their stages,	At little Expense,
Little or no change in Diet,	No Inconvenience
And no Exposure.	

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra, Allaying Pain and Inflammation so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous Disease and worm-out Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

USE HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the

URINARY ORGANS,
Whether existing in
MALE OR FEMALE.
From whatever cause originating, and no matter at
HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the Great DIURETIC, and is certain to have the desired effect in all diseases for which it is recommended.

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicines.

Certificates of Cures, from eight to twenty years standing, with names known to science and fame.

Price $1,00 Per Bottle, or Six for $5,

Delivered to any address, securely packed from any observation.

DESCRIBE SYMPTOMS IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS.
Cures Guaranteed. Advice Gratis.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, who being duly sworn, doth say, his preparation contains no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1854. W. P. HIBBARD, Alderman.

Ninth St., above Race, Phila.

Address letters for information in confidence to
H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist,
Depot, 164 South Tenth St., below Chestnut,
Philadelphia, Penn.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND UNPRINCIPLED DEALERS,

Who endeavor to dispose "OF THEIR OWN" and "OTHER" articles on the reputation attained by
Helmbold's Genuine Preparations,
do do Extract Buchu,
do do do Sarsaparilla,
do do Improved Rose Wash.

Sold by Druggists every where. Take no other. Cut out the advertisement and send for it, and avoid imposition and exposure.

September 17th, 1863-1y.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, July 1st, 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

July 7, 1863.—3t.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,
On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of
AMERICAN PEOPLE.
JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent, Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy o. this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. These diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Paroxysms of wasting and consumption of the Vitals of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business, or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fluor Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discov ered remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, with treat correspondence.

☞ Persons applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to ensure attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday to the forenoon.

Address
DR. ANDREW STONE.
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 95 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.—y.

From the Front!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel.

SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY
AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

ICE CREAM SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up ICE CREAM in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for parties and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patrick's Hall.

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Altoona, April 23, 1863.—tf.

WM. S. BITTNER
Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, as they will find his prices, beauty or durability,

not to exceed, that of any other Dentist in Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-1y

NORTH WARD AHEAD!
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
AT OLD PRICES.

HE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been buying his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for variety, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this market. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and is a perfect gem to look at. There are exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE. he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,
LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES.
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,
MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 10 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " ⅞ " 10 "
" " ¾ " 6¼ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES. $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5,) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES. Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugars from 9 to 10 cts.; Best Syrups and Lovering's Syrup at 87½ cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 50 cts.; Baking Molasses 37½ cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1863. North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!
Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.
D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,
and a general assortment of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders,
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
&c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

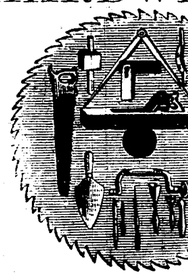
LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Taggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. April 17, '62.

HARDWARE.



The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy in the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,
EDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.—tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

HARDWARE!
HARDWARE
CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES.
DOOR MATS.
UPHOLSTERING GOODS,
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS.
MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

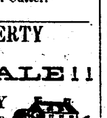
☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

VALUABLE PROPERTY
AT
PRIVATE SALE!!



THE PROPERTY known as the Greenleaf School Property, situate in North Ward, adjoining lots of Wm. Dent, and W. A. B. Lacb, is, in accordance with a resolution of the School Board, offered at Private Sale. This is a desirable property, there being TWO FULL LOTS OF GROUND AND A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE. With a little expense the house can be made to accommodate two families.

For further information inquire of Wm. Boyden, J. B Hileman, James Lowther, A. Maxwell, H. C. Lern, or Jno. A. Baer, School Directors.

WM. BOYDEN.

May 12, 1863-tf.] Pres't Altoona School Board.

CONFECTIONERY
AND ICE CREAM SALOON

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the

LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries nuts, fruits &c., &c., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 21st, 1863.—3m.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!
EXCELSIOR, OUR MOTTO!
NOW OPEN
On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,
EAST ALTOONA,
AN ENTIRELY
NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpecas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berages, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corkscrews, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
LADIES' GAITERS.

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEEENSWARE,
CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,
HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour,
Bacon, Cheese.
Syrups, Molasses,
Mackerel, Herring,
Carbon Oil, Fish Oil,
Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices: and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco
MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York.)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy. Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee.
Pure Virginia. Nachitoches, American
Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch. Honey Dew Scotch. High Toast Scotch.
Fresh Honey Dew Scotch. Irish High
Toast, or Lundyfoot. Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1. No. 2. Nos. 1 and 2 mixed. Granulated. S. Jago. Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain. Cavendish. or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish. N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 14. 63.—1y.]

A Benefit to All.
TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS
ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE.

No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS
have never failed in curing
RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appetiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of

G. W. WHITFIELD,
(Sole Agent for Blair County,)
Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 2d, 1863-tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand. Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

WASTE NOT—WANT NOT.
To the People of Altoona and vicinity.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the Public that he has just arrived from the city and located in Altoona, where he is prepared to buy up OLD WOOLEN RAGS, BRASS, COPPER AND PEWTER. He will pay the highest price in cash for all such articles, at the corner of Allegheny and Branch sts., adjoining W. T. Marriott's store.

May 28, 1863.—3m*.] F. BRADBURY.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3. 1863-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office.

E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES
for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at
LAUGHMAN'S

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every
size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

STOVES,
TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.—tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,
GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c, &c, &c

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62 tf. LOUIS PLACK.

C. C. SERVER & SON,
Paper, Envelope and Printers' Card
WAREHOUSE,
No. 513, MINOR STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND
FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE.
MANILLA PAPER.
FOLIO POST,
PACKET POST,
HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,
PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE
COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,
STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,
SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.
PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER
made to order.

June 16, 1863.

J. G. APLUM,
Notary Public,
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
October 1, 1857.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store,
Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH,
JAS. LOWTHER, President.
Secretary. [May 15-'62]

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '56.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

H. B. MILLER,
DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

AMERICAN
Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms; grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last Bonus January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premiums paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$300 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
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Albert C. Roberts,	Jonas Bowman,
Samuel T. Bodine,	H. H. Eldridge,
George Nugent,	John Aikman,
William J. Howard,	Charl s F. Heazlitt.

Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31. 1862 ly R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to find me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House," Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!
Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.
SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly,) To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette.
15-tf] *New York City.*

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey, to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.—1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.
BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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Jan. 24, '56-tf]

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